



Serial No. 09/542,908

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Docket No.: 21.1958**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideto YASUDA et al.

Serial No. 09/542,908

Group Art Unit: 2135

Confirmation No. 6091

Filed: April 4, 2000

Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada

For: **USER AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF USER AUTHENTICATION,  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 1, 2006. A Petition for Two Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is filed herewith, thereby extending the response due date to May 1, 2006.

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested, because the Amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling claims with Examiner allowed objected to dependent claims amended into independent form, and by amending other independent claim generally along the lines of allowed independent claims, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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